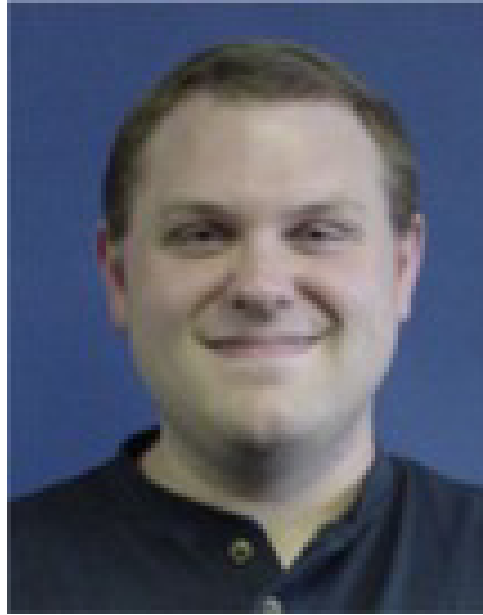




Simple suggestion saves DOT thousands



Who knew that saving documents differently could save an agency money?

That's exactly what Nicholas Todorovich, an IT Specialist with the Department of Transportation, was able to do for his agency.

Todorovich recently submitted an idea through the Productivity Board that suggested his agency use a free software program called 7Zip to save its documents instead of paying for the WinZip program as it had in the past.

The DOT Workstation Administrators Group and Information Technology managers voted unanimously to proceed with this new course of action suggested by Todorovich, and the agency will come to realize first-year savings of \$9,300.

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